

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

NAUTILUS INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICHARD ALEXANDER MURDAUGH,  
SR., CORY FLEMING, MOSS & KUHN,  
P.A., CHAD WESTENDORF, and  
PALMETTO STATE BANK,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-1307-RMG

**CONSENT MOTION TO AMEND  
SCHEDULING ORDER**

WHEREAS discovery in this matter has been segmented into phases;

WHEREAS, the Court directed the Parties to attempt to agree on a scheduling order;

NOW, THEREFORE, Plaintiff Nautilus Insurance Company (“Nautilus”), with the consent of all Defendants, moves this Honorable Court pursuant to Local Rule 6.01 for an Order amending the scheduling order.

The scheduling order has been previously amended, once at the outset of the case [ECF No. 73], again in December 2022 [ECF No. 98], and a third time following the lifting of the stay in this matter relating to Defendant Murdaugh’s state murder trial [ECF No. 112]. Nautilus now requests that the current scheduling order be amended per the attached proposed Fourth Amended Scheduling Order. **Exh. A.**

**[signatures on following page]**

**Respectfully submitted:**

This 8th day of November, 2023  
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